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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 10/618,194

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           Sevick-Muraca et al.  
Serial No.:                    10/618,194  
Filing Date:                 July 11, 2003  
Confirmation No.:            4277  
Group Art Unit:              3768  
Examiner:                    Muhammad Waqas  
Title:                         *Method and System for Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.